COMMERCIAL.

Monetary. We have very little change to note in Monetary affairs here, since our last. The Banks have fully resumed specie payments. The demand for money is not pressing, and if there is a change, it is for the better. Stocks are in very limited request, and prices are unchanged. We notice 112 e of Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds, at auction, in Washington, at 80c.

It is estimated that the Banks of the city of New York now hold about thirty-six millions of dollars in issue, that there is no prospect of such a revival of trade as would "justify" the renewal of shipments of specie to Europe before the Fall, and that it is more than likely that the shipments will be very light for the whole of the coming twelve months; that specie is accumulating, so that in the beginning of August the New York City Bank will hold forty-five or hty millions of dollars. The country is supposed to contain some two hundred and fifty millions of dollars. Of this, the Banks hold some sixty five millions; the rests in the pock. ets of the people.

The Bank of England contains over ninety millions of dollars in specie, and the Bank of France seventy-five millions.

The Baltimore Patriot says:-"The money market here continues to grow easy. Capital is abundant, and anxiously seeking sound investment. Our Banks are discounting more liberally. First-class notes, if found upon the street, may now be quoted at 7 to 8 per cent.; desirable single names at 10@11 per cent. But little doing in second class. Money on call 7 to 8

The New York Money market is still easy, and the difficulty in employing capital is stated to be on the increase. The Post says:

"When Banks that have capitals of \$700,000 to \$1,000,000, have only \$15,000 to \$30,000 offered on discount day, as has been the case today, it is evident that the money abundance is daily increasing."

We give the following New York quotations for Land Warrants :-- 40 acres 100@105c.: 80's 85@91c.; 120's 83@86c.; 106's 81@90c.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. FLOUR, Super.....\$4 371 @ 0 00 CORN. (white.)..... 62 @ 0 64 Com, (mixed.)...... 0 62 @ 0 64 OATS 0 33 @ 0 34 Тімотит Seed....... 3 00 @ 3 25

GUANO......55 00 @ BUTTER, roll, . B 0 18 @ HAT, (# 100 Bs.)..... 0 624 @ 0 75

The market during the week has been quiet, with light offerings and very moderate transactions. The sales of Flour have been principally to the city trade, and prices have remained without quotable change. The receipts of Wheat have been small, and the quality generally inferior-last sales of white at 108@110c., d at 95, 100, and 104c., according to qual ity-closing quiet. The offerings of Corn have been fair and the demand active; sales of white and mixed at 62, 63, and 64c .- no sales of yellow reported. Rye and Oats are dull, with very small offerings. Seeds are inactive. The demand for Fertilizers is increasing, and sales of Peruvian Guano have been made to a considerable extent. Plaster is in fair request at previous quotations.

Alexandria Fish Market, April 30. The arrivals to-day were more numerous, but insufficient to meet the demand, which is still great. The weather yesterday, was very favorshle for the fisheries, and notwithstanding the season is far advanced, it is thought large hauls may yet be made at the lower landings. Shad to-day sold at \$10@\$11 p bundred, a decline-Herring \$101@\$11 w thousand. We quote struck herring at \$14 > thousand; do. shad \$14 whundred. No. 1 gross herring \$8 w barrel; nett do. \$9@\$10 . barrel; gross shad \$13 . Hupp, J barrel nett do. \$14 se barrel.

The Markets.

Baltimons, April 30 .- Flour is quiet but steady; Heward street \$4.371; Ohio and City Mills nominally unchanged. Wheat is firm; white 120@130c. Corn is dull and lower; white 60@ 61c., yellow 62@64c. Whiskey is dull, and nominally at 21@21 c. Provisions are heavy. Bulk meats nominal.

New York, April 30 .- Flour is heavy, with a partial decline; sales of 10,000 bbls.; State \$4.-171@\$4 25; Ohio \$4.45@\$4.60; Southern \$4.-50@\$4.70. Wheat has declined; Southern red 108@1121c Chicago Spring 91c. Corn has declined; white 70@72c., yellow 74@75c.-Pork is firm ; Mess \$18.90@\$19. Beef is quiet. Lard is buoyant at 12@12hc. Whiskey is dull at 204@21c. Stocks are active and higher.— Va. 6's 914. Mo. 6's 83. Sterling Exchange is dull, at 108}@109.

Richmond Stock Market, April 30. Virginia 6 y cent, 34 years to run, no sales at the Treasury. Virginia 6 w cent, shorter dates, sales \$91

Bonds guaranteed by the State, sales \$90, and interest. Richmond City Bonds, sales \$92, and interest

Virginia Bank Stock, par \$70—sales \$723. Farmers' Bank Stock, sales \$1033. Exchange Bank Stock, sales \$1034. Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Stock,

Merchants' Insurance Stock, last sales \$47. Richmond Fire Association Stock, par \$20, sales \$851. Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Stock, sales \$70.

Virginia Central Railroad Stock, last sales Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Stock

Richmond and Danville Railroad Stock, last sales \$374.

James River and Kanawha Stock, last sales

Baltimore Cattle Market, April 39. CATTLE.—Beef Cattle were in good demand to day and prices were a shade higher than on last market day. There were 525 head offered at the Scales, 40 of which were sold for Washington, 30 were left over unsold, and the remaining 455 head were taken up by Baltimore butchere at prices ranging from \$4 to \$5.25 on the hoof, equal to \$8@\$9.50 net, and averaging

\$4.624 gross.

Hoes—Hogs are in good supply and prices are a shade lower. We quote them to-day at \$7.30 per 100 lbs. net. Sugar heep are still scarce and prices are

well sustained Clipped Sheep are selling at \$4605 25 plor 100 lbs. gross, but unallipped do. are bringing a little higher rates.

The Potomac Fisheries.

AN ACT to regulate Fisheries in the waters of the Potomac River, and to protect the breed of Fish. Passed March 31, 1858. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia. That the fishing season of shad and hering in the waters of the Potomac river for each every year shall not commence earlier

than the first day of March, and shall not continue longer than the twenty-fifth day of May Be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall haul, drift, anchor, er stake any gill nets, seine, or seines, of any description, other than those commonly denominated market seines, for summer and winter fish, and the dritting sturgeon nets, not less than eight inches mesh, at any time not within the period fixed by the first section of this act, he or they shall forfeit all the poats, seines and fixtures then in his or their possession, and be fined a sum not less than fify nor more than one hundred dollars, for each and every offence, upon conviction before a Jus-tice of the Peace, of the county where the same may occur, and the said person or persons shall e committed to the custody of the sheriff of such county, until said fine, with the cost of prosecution, is paid; and the said boats, seines, and fixtures shall be condemned by said Justice of the Peace, and sold at public sale, for cash, after ten days notice, the one half of the proceeds thereof, as also the one half of said fine, to be witness, and the residue to the Literary fund.

paid to the informer, who shall be a competent And be it enacted, That no person or persons shall haul, drift, or fish any gill net, within the waters, bounds or berths of any regularly hauled fishing landing, within the period aforesaid, without the permission of the owner or owners thereof; and any person so offending shall be subject to like forfeitures, and liable to the same fine as is prescr. bed by the second section of this

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff and constable of the counties in Virginia, lying on the Potomac river, to arrest any person or persons violating the provisions is act, and to take charge of all boats, seines, and fixtures, then in their possession, and cause such person or persons to be taken before some Justice of the Peace, where the same may occur, o be dealt with according to the provisions of

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

MARRIED.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. Wm. H. Chap-man, Mr. ALEXANDER W. EATON, to Miss CATHARINE V. TEACHEM, all of Wash ngton

At Boston, Mass., Thursday evening, April th, by Rev. R. H. Edwards, D. D., ISAIAH J. PORTER, esq., of York, Pa., and Miss JULIA. youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. Bicktord, of New

DIED.

On the 28th ult., after a short but painful illness, ROBERTENA, only child of John and Julia Ann Jennings, in the 6th year of her age. She fell a victim to Pneumonia which terminated her earthly pilgrimage. [Fredericksburg papers please copy.]

New York Cattle Market, April 25. Beef Cattle-Off-rings 2800 head; sales at @\$11.50 per 100 lbs. for inferior to premium quality, an advance of 1c per lb. Cows—Sales at \$25@\$70—as to quality. Veal Calves sales at 31@6 cts., per lb, as to quality. Sheep and Lambs-Sales at \$3.50@\$8.50 per head .-Swine-Offerings 688 head, sales at \$5.50@\$6, 124 per 100 fbs.

L IST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, at Alexandria, Va., on the 30th day of April, 1858. Persons calling for Letters in this list, will please say they are advertised.

Andrews, Benj H Capt Ahern, John Adams, Samuel J-2

Burkan, Therman Bryan, John S Boucher, T T Baggett, Sarah Miss Brown, Nelson

Burke & Robinson Brener, Mr Boush, Alexander Ball, Mary Miss Bryan, Richard W Bowen, Mr (Huckster)-2 Cranmer, Pittma Cox, Oliver Clary, John

Coleman, Samuel G

Curran, Thomas Cornwell, Andrew Clark, John O Collins, Martha Mrs Conley, John Cook, Phineas Chatterton, John Caton, Joseph Capt Caldrone, John

Cole, Thornton (col'd) Chester, T J Cawood, David Carver, Alick Craig, Eliza Mrs Dougans, Maria Mrs Dee. John Drummond, Wm T Dourring, Ann M

Elliott, J W Rev Elder, William Eames, John Edon, William Evans, Annie Maria Miss

Ferree, Daniel Fraville, Al'en Gaskill, Moses Griffin, Benjamin R

Gifford, Enoch T

Gibson, Nathaniel Griffing, Joseph M Capt Hulse, Shepherd J Capt Hopkins, John A Col Hollinsbury, John W Haskins, Charles

Hammack, Mary Ann Hope, John W Hughes, Holland Hammill, Patrick Howder, Miller & Co Howell & Stribling, Messrs

Insley, Geo W Capt

Johnson, Wm M Jones, Lucretia Jacobs, Charlotte Mr leffries, James B-2 Jefferson, Reuben

Kent, William Kraft, Louisa Miss Linton, Thomas Luckett, John R Lewis, William H Lightfoot, Chas E Latham, R W

McComas, Wm L McMullen, William McNany, Owen McCann, John McGruder, Harriett Mrs MacKentire, Ann Elizabeth Mrs

Maxwell, William Mallone, John Maclane, Martha Mason, Charles Miller, F Capt Mains, Sargent Mortimer, Fanny Miss

Myers, Jonas Mero, John Nollart, George Newbold, John

Newgent, Margaret Miss Nasel, Zachariah Piper, James E Piper, William H Piper, Jacob Peterson, Lawrence Payols, Monsieur Papuli, T

Rowland, Kichard N Rodgers, Lorenzo Richardson, J W-3 Rowland, John T Swartz, Emer Miss Spunger, John-3 Spencer, Robert

Stephenson, Wm N-2 Spaulding, S F Stevens, Jacob W Smith, A B mith, James F Seaman, Chas E Sewell, Samuel Capt Seaman, Isaac W Strange, Jacklin Sheldia, Vincent Steers, Edward Mr and Mrs Smod, G Shropshire, Henderson Capt

Timberlin, B C Totten, D Rev Thomas, Geo W Capt Thomas, Roger B Taylor, W

Von Hollin, H

Wilson, Michael V Wilson James F Willcomb, Francis Williamson, W Watson, John R Watson, Thomas

T. W. ASHBY, P. M. NTOTICE .- All persons are cautioned not to trust my son JAMES LA FAYETTE

debts contracted by him.
GEORGE M. CARTER. Westmoreland county, Va., my 1-co4t HOUSE FOR RENT.—The FRAME HOUSE, on the north side of Wolfe, between St. Asaph and Pitt streets. To a good street, the rent will be reasonable. Apply to my 1—003t*

J. D. CORSE.

MAR BUDGELY HAMPTON & CO.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT .-- On Wednesday night, a colored girl named Louisa, in the service of Mr. Andrew Jackson, on being sent with a light in the kitchen to get her hed clothes, met with an accident, by which she was burned in a most shocking manner. She had been accustomed to sleep in the house but kept her bed clothing in the kitchen during the day. Upon reaching the room in which it was, she put down the lamp and thoughtlessly threw herself upon a bed in which a younger female servant was lying, and fell asleep .-In the meantime the bed clothing caught fire from the lamp, and communicating with her dress, enveloped her completely, when she sprang from the bed in terror and rushed into the yard apparently one mass of flame. Assistance was rendered with ail possible celerity, and the fire around her person extinguished but, its effects had so seriously injured her, that her life was dispaired of. She lingared until yesterday afternoon, and at half past two o'clock,

The younger servant who was in the bed at the same time, escaped with a few slight burns, and the bed was saved from being consumed by the timely exertions of those who were present .- Petersburg Express.

DESTRUCTION OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. -The Norfolk Herald of Thursday, says there was frost and thin ice in that vicinity Tuesday, and adds:

Of course peas, beans, melons, potatoes and other early vegetables are greatly injured, if not entirely destroyed; and the consequent loss to the producers will be immense. amounting probably in this section to several hundred thousand dollars. Large fields in almost every part of Norfolk, Princess Anne, and other counties, carefully and judiciously planted in vegetables for shipment to the northern markets, and considerably advanced, have been blasted by the effects of the cold norther that passed over them, and thus sadly blasting the hopes of the planters. Peas are in the pod, potato shoots,e corn, meand are doubtless out off to the surface, if not

HORRIBLE AFFAIR. - FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 28 .- In Richmond county, on Friday last, a most diabolical quadruple murder first victim, a child of Mr. Chappell-then the wife-then another child, and then Mr. Chappell himself. Some of the neighbors were sent for, and the negro had to be killed before be was subdued. The particulars are truly borrifying. Mrs. Chappell seeing ber the previous question. child knocked down, ran to its assistance. and while in the act of lifting it up, her head was entirely severed from her body by a blow from an axe. The bloody tragedy very naturally produced the most intense excitement in the neighborhood .-- Petersburg Express.

SALE OF STOCKS .- The following sales Stock were made in Richmond, on Thursday. State Stock, \$904a905 and interest.

Manassas Gap Railroad Bonds, \$59 and Merchants' Insurance Company Stock \$44%

Fire Association Stock, \$351. Bank of Virginia Stock, \$721. Farmers' Bank Stock, \$10244103.

Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds, \$631 and interest. Central Railroad Bonds, \$70 and interest.

The Fairfax News says:-Quite a lively snow-storm visited us on Sunday morning last --continuing from 7 o'clock a. m. until about l o'clock, p. m. There was a similar visitation on the following morning also. There were heavy frosts in this neighborhood on both Sunday and Monday nights, but we are rather inclined to the opinion that the Fruit has not been materially injured thereby.

A man, by the name of Blankenship, charged with stealing a pocket-book and contents from Thomas J. Butler, living near Harrisonburg, was committed to jail, in that place on Sunday afternoon last. The pocketbook contained some \$700 or \$800 in bonds but no money.

The Petersburg Express says:-A species of bug has appeared among the orchards within and without the limits of the city, devouring whatever the frost may bave spared, and producing great damage in an especial way. There is indeed, much to fear as to the success of the year's fruit crop.

A list is now in circulation in Richmond, for raising \$6,000 as premiums, to be offered for stock, &c., to be exhibited at the Agricultural Fair, which it is contemplated

to establish in that city, to be held annually. Mr. Charles Campbell, of Petersburg, has determined to accept the chair of History, at William and Mary College, if elected by the Board of Visiters.

A lady advertised a balloon ascension in Mobile, on the 25th ult.

Four negroes were convicted last week at Edenton, N. C., and sentenced to be bung early in May.

The Bank of Rockingham has resumed specie payment.

Rev. J. C. Granberry, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.

To the Voters of Fauguier County-FELLOW CITIZENS -By the solicitation of many friends, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the Northeastern District. In offering myself for that important office, I do not seek it as an office of honor, but only in a pecuniary point; and should it be the choice of the people to elect me, I will try to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and satisfactorily.

JOHN T. KEYS.

Salem, Fauquier county, feb 5-eotE TO THE VOTERS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY .-FELLOW CITIZENS :- I am before you as a candidate for the Commissioner of the Revenue, for the North Eastern District, and respectfully ask JAMES ROWZEE. your support. Fauquier, nov 19-eotf

JOHN AMBLER respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Fauquier.

Markham Station. Fauquier Co., jan 8-eotE

We are authorized to announce Wx. H. JENNINGS, for re-election to the office of Clerk of the County Court of Fauquier County. mh 13-eotE

We are requested to announce JONATHAN ROBERTS as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, for Fairfax County, at the ensuing ap 27-eotE* election in May next. CHALI ROBES, and Challies, Stella Shawls. just opened, and selling cheap by
my 1 BERKLEY & SHACKLETT.

L'AMILY, EXTRA AND SUPERFINE FLOUR, for sale by ap 23 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

In the Senate, yesterday, a bill permitting the vestry of Washington parish to enclose of the County Court, for this county, comcertain grounds in Washington city, for the purpose of extending the cemetery, was pas-

the improvement of streets in the neighbor- at this term of the Court, six criminal cases, hood of the Navy Yard, Washington city;

Mr. Houston called up his resolution providing for the extension, of a protectorate by this country over Mexico, and offered an amendment thereto, which was agreed to.

Mr. H. then moved to refer it to a special committee, which was objected to. Mr. Mason made a motion-which was

The report of the Kansas Conference Com-

mittee was taken up and debated by Messrs. Broderick, Doolittle and Pagh. The vote was then taken on the adoption of the report of the Conference Committee.

and it was adopted, ayes 31, noes 22. In the House of Representatives, Mr. English called up the report of the Committee of Conference on the Kansas bill.

intention to deliver his views against it, with no little difficulty and embarrassment, but a night's sickness had left him physical- to choose between the rival claims of these ly unable to undertake the task. He would various points, after weighing all the admerely say that this new measure was ob- vantages and disadvantages presented by jectionable in form and more dangerous in each. su betance

Mr. Bryan gave the reasons why he had question he would do nothing to distract the union of the South for the protestion of that section of the country.

lons, &c , are several inches above ground, Southern Democrats, uniformly resisted the previous question. He had aimed to obtain time for discussion, to arrive at a correct appreciation of this bill. He now found that it was generally held not to refer the Lecompton Constitution back to the people .-was perpetrated, by a crazy negro fellow. If be thought otherwise he would against it. belonging to a Mr. John Chappell. The The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. Stephens) had said that the Constitution was not to be submitted, and by his silence Mr. English acquiesced in that view. He would now cooperate with the friends of the bill and for respects, the city of Richmond possesses

Mr. Campbell opposed the report, arraigning Messrs. Cox, Lawrence, Groesbeck, and other of his Democratic colleagues who opposed the Lecompton constitution, for supporting the report of the conference commit- and railroad facilities, now connecting with tee, amid much excitement on the floor.

After a further discussion, the previous question was demanded, and the report of the committee adopted-ayes 112, noes 103.

The Work on the Capitol Extension. We learn that the nearly exhausted condition of the last appropriation for the construction of the extension of the Capital building, may possibly make it necessary to suspend the presecution of a portion of the work until Congress may again appropriate

Should matters so turn out, a considerable body of industrique and worthy persons being from their means of livelihood, an occurrence which, we are persuaded, none will regret more than the President, the Secreta- point in the Union. ry of War, and the Superintending Engi-

As Congress entertains no idea whatever of failing to prosecute the work with quite as much vigor as of late, it is to be hoped that by prompt action in the premises they may obviate any necessity whatever for furloughing any portion of the hands; or, if not, for keeping any of them furloughed for more than a day or two .- Wash. Star.

Transportation of Mails, The late mail lettings at the Post Office Department included some 3.300 rou es, for which there were about 32,500 bidders; being about ten bidders for each route. There are still some two bundred routes to be given out. The cost of transporting the mails next year will no doubt show a large excess over

increase of territory to be provided for .-Wash, Star. We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the committees of the different Fire companies, at Relief Hall, on Mon-

any former period, on account of the great

day evening, at 8 o'clock. Commander John P. Gillis has been ordered to the command of the Naval Ren-

dezvous, at Philadelphia. ALMANAC. SUNSUN MOON'S PHASES. rises. sets.

MAY. 1 Saturday ... 5 13 6 47 5 12 6 48 Last qr. 6 1 30 M. 2 Sunday 3 Menday... 5 11 6 49 New....13 5 10 6 50 First qr.. 19 5 9 R 4 Tuesday ... 5 9 6 51 Ful. . . 27 0 54 g 6 Thursday... 5 8 6 52 HIGH WATER. 7 Friday.... 5 7 6 53 May 1 8h 56m Friday

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 30 ARRIVED. Schr. Olivia, Courtney, Yeocomico, corn and wheat to Robinson & Payne. Schr. George Washington, Monroe, Mathias oint, corn to Robinson & Payne.

by Fowle & Co. Schr. Elite Farmise, Troy, coal by Fowle Schr. Minerva, Winslow, Fall River, coal by Borden Mining Co.

SAILED.

Schr. R. G. Whilldon, German, Boston, coal

Schr. Merwin, Avery, New Haven, coal by C. J. Mehaffey. Schr. C. A Griener, Weaver, Salem, coa! by T. J. Mehaffey. Brig Queen Esther, Merriman, Windsor, N.

S., to J. N. Harper & Co.

sailed from Fail River, 27 ult.

MEMORANDA. Brig Canton, Crowell, from this port, arrived t St. John, N B., 25th ult. Schrs Chas. M. Neal, Henderson, for this port, cleared at Boston, 28th ult, David J. Bower, Chamberlain, from do, arrived same day, in tow-was at anchor the day previous, during the storm, and was obliged to cut away her masts to prevent going ashore. Schr. Matthew C. Durfee, Hall, for this port.

Schr. Sarah E. Jones, Jones, from this port. rrived at Dighton, 25 ult. The brig James Marston, Captain Young, for on Key Verde, during a violent gale which prevailed on the 2d ult. She was insured by a Virginia office to the amount of \$6,000. captain and crew were all saved and safely

TOTICE .- On Saturday next, (May 1st.) all the Vegetable and other stands in the Market Square, will be rented for one year.
THOMAS WHITTINGTON, Clerk of the Market,

carried to port in the brig Humbodly.

LOCAL ITEMS.

QUARTERLY COURT .- The quarterly term mences on Monday next. The Justices for the term are Turner Dixon, P. J.; C. P. Snaw, W. T. Harper, Wm. H. Fowle and W. Mr. Brown presented a memorial praying B. Price. There are on the docket for trial one bundred and ninety-nine common law cases, and fourteen chancery cases, besides one hundred and fourteen motions, &c.

RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENT .- The ment, and all demands for specie made on them for several days past have been promptagreed to-to lay the whole subject on the State to resume, goes into operation to-day.

PROPOSED NATIONAL FOUNDRY .- The proposition to establish a National Foundry, at some convenient and suitable point, has occasioned quite an animated contest between the different localities, the claims of which have been advocated by their respective friends; and we need not inform the intelligent reader that almost every prominent point in the Union has been brought to the Mr. Clark, of New York, said it was his ton. It will doubtless be a task invested

If we could suppose that it was either desirable or proper to locate this proposed Foundry at so great a distance from the Federal acted with "a little squad" of Southern men Metropolis, we could urge many reasons why against the measure; and said that, on this some point within our own county-Edinburg or Columbia Furnace, for instanceshould be selected. Those, and numerous other points we might name in this connection, not only possess water power equal to Mr. Shorter said he had, with five or six any other point named, but present every conceivable advantage required for the successful operation of so important an establishment-exhaustless resources of metal of the peculiar quality used for ordnance, wire, &c., and abundant agricultural wealth, timber, &c., for all the purposes of subsistence and construction.

But as the design doubtless is to establish this Foundry at the most convenient and elligible point to the seat of Government. next to our own county, the city of Alexandria is, in our judgment, the most suitable place that has yet been named in connection with this matter. It is true that, in some equal, if not superior, advantages-water power unsurpassed in the Union, or probably in the world, and unrivalled advantages for procuring any required amount of coal from the exhaustless mines in the adjacent counties, to say nothing of her water navigation the South, and at no far distant day to penetrate the great West ;-yet, her position is too remote from the seat of Government, we imagine, to give ber that prominence which she would otherwise be entitled to. Alexandria, also, has a connection with the South. by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad; the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad will bring her in connection with the rich coal fields of the North-west, and the Manassas Gap Railroad gives ber access to the exhaustless resources of iron in the Valley, of which Shenandosh, Page, and Rockingham can furnish any required amount, of the peculiar quality used for such purposes In addition to this, Alexandria commands

their due weight in determining the location of the proposed Foundry; and if we have been successful in throwing any light upon the subject, our purpose has been accomplished -- Woodstock Tenth Legion.

Various places have been named for the location of the new National Foundry, but none possess such advantages as Alexandria. Its proximity to the Federal Metropolis, and its eplendid water power, as well as its connection by railroad to the finest iron ore in the world, makes it decidedly the best location that could be obtained. The people of the Valley are deeply interested in this matter, and we hope that Congress will give Alexandria the preference .- Valley Dem.

STRIKE AMONGST CANAL BOATMEN .- FOR some time pust, bosts taking in cargoes of coal at the wharf of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, have been receiving but \$1 15 per ton to Alexandria. Those loading at Lynn's whart were receiving \$1 25-a difference in favor of the latter of ten cents on the ton.

On Monday morning, the Companies ship ping from Lyon's wharf, reduced the freight to that paid at the Cumberland Company's

Thereupon, the boatmen refused to load They now demand \$1.30, and express a determination to adhere to that price, or tie up their boats, turn out their stock, and thus entirely suspend operations on the

Canal. We entertain the hope, however, that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted, and that a uniform price, to last throughout the season, will be determined upon. This will promote the interests of both coal operators and boatmen-and, we doubt not, will be

mutually satisfactory. Since the above was in type, the boatmen have agreed to load at \$1.15 for the present.

The second trial of Benjamin Ogle, for the murder of John Webb, in Georgetown, was commenced before the Criminal Court, in Washington, on Wednesday. Two additional witnesses were made to the array for the defence, with the view to prove the accused to be of unsound mind.

ALEXANDRIA .-- A correspondent of the Rockingham Register, writing under date of April 20th says: - "This old town is still alive and kicking. The hard times has not prostrated her, and she still shows signs of life. New buildings are going up and her citizens are hopeful of the future. Business has been very good considering the tightness of the times and all are hoping that, with good crops, it will be greatly increased in the fall. When I left home the prospect in the Valley was good for the most abundant crops, and I am sore that if no mishap should hereafter occur, the merchants here will be astonished at the amount of wheat and flour that will reach their warehouses, by the way of the Manassas Gap road. Since the construction of the road to the Valley there has not been a single good crop or wheat in that region; if we should have one this season all the freight care of that road will be fully employed, and St. Thomas for a guano island, was totally lost the merchants of Alexandria will begin to form some just idea of the productive capacities of our great Valley. I expect to leave the Valley soon, but take it altogether it is the greatest country I ever saw, and can, with a good barvest, send out such an avalanche of produce as will astonish the recipients .-Success to the great Valley, and the old town of Alexandria.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Court Martial trial of Gen. Twiggs. CINCINNATI, April 30 .- Yesterday, the Court Martial ordered on Gen. Twigge as- in my hands vs. Entwise & Moore. Sale to sembled, Gen. Jesup presiding.

Gen. Twiggs objected to Col. Fauntlerov as a member of the court, on account of former differences between them. Col. Faun-Banks in this city, have resumed specie pay- tleroy said that these differences had long been buried; but as a point of delicacy, would ask permission to withdraw from the board. ly met. The law requiring the Banks of the The request was granted. The remainder of the day was occupied in the testimony .--The Court will probably conclude its labors

Navy Intelligence.

The Navy Department is in receipt of despatches from Com. Josiah Tatnall, dated on board of the flag ship San Jacinto, at Manilla, in the Island of Luzon, Feb. 20th, 1858. He reports the San Jacinto and the Portsmouth off that city, and expects to be joined by the Minnesota and Mississippi by the last of the month. He had left the Mississippi notice of the proper authorities at Washing. at Hung Kung, about to take her departure to Shaughai, with a communication from Mr. Reed, the American Minister. Com. T. also says that, in conformity with the wishes of Mr. Reed, he had chartered the screw steamer Anteloge, of about 450 tons, for six months, as the owners refused to charter for less time. She is to be devoted solely to the uses of Mr. Reed's mission. Mr. Reed wishes to touch at Manilla on his way to Shanghai, and of this arrangement Com. T. approves, as it will give him opportunity to display a larger force off that city then he will be able to do again for some time, for he supposes the equadron will necessarily be in the vicinity of the operations of the allies at the north, after March

> He reports the authorities of Manilla as having given him a very friendly reception. He had seen nothing of the French squadron since assuming his command, as their whole force is in the vicinity of Canton.

> With the British authorities at Hong Kong. and the officers of the British fleet, the intercourse of the American officers has been of a cordial and friendly nature. In the Canton river and the vicinity of the

city, which were still under martial law,

every thing was quiet and orderly. Com.

T. has no official information of the intended movements of the allies .-- Wash. Star. It seems that there is still a division in the liberal party in England, and that there is no approach to a junction between Lord Palmerston and Lord John Russell. Attempts have been made to bring it about by offering Lord John the new post of Minister for India, but he makes it a sine qua non that in joining any Cabinet, it shall be as leader of the House of Commons. Lord Palmerston may be premier, but in that case he must go to the upper House. This arrangement, it is

said, would be distasteful not only to Lord

Palmerston, but to a majority of the liberals. DEREA GRIND STONES, NAIL RODS, D HORSE-SHOE IRON, WELL WHEELS, WELL BUCKETS, WELL TUBING, WELL CHAIN, CAST STEEL, ANVILS, VICES, BUILDING MATERIALS, &c .- The subscriher has added to his stock and has on hand the above description of goods, which he will sell cash, or to punctual customers on a credit to be agreed upon-his main object being to triends to deal with him, being well acquainted with the business in which he is engaged. He has advantages in the purchase of his goods which will enable him to sell at low figures, and asks a trial at your hands. JOHN T. CREIGHTON,

No. 12 Royal street. EMEMBER, RICHARDS' 110 King street. has his first opening of SUMMER MIL-LINERY, this Saturday, May 1st, 1858, he has beautiful assortment of Crape, Silk, Chip, Leghorn, Florence and common White and Gold straw Bonnets, also a beautiful stock of French Flowers, Ribbons, Childrens Flats, &c. I am constantly making up BONNETS of all materials, and manufacture every article in the way . Millinery, and always pay the utmost atten tion to orders for any thing in my line. Every body is cordially invited to call and look.

RICHARDS', 110, King street. my 1 MOBACCO AND SEGARS.—Another supply of the Lynchburg lump-and Honey Dew I wist Tobacco-also a large supply of Prime Segars, just received and for sale by PFEL, STEVENS & CO.,

cor. of King and Alfred-sts BRYAN, ADAMS & CO., ESPECTFULLY call the attention buyers to the following articles, which hey offer on accommodating terms-Brown and Bleached Cottons

Plaid Cottons: Striped Osnaburgs

Calicoes; Ginghams; DeBages Alpaccas; Lawns; Mouselaines Pant Stuffs; Vestings; Cloths, &c , with good assortment of Servant's wear. ap 29 ANAWAY from the subscriber, on Friday the 9th of April, a light mulatto gir named AGNES, between 12 and 14 years of age, rather small, and stammers a little. longs to the estate of the late G. W. P. Custis,

and may be in Washington, or in the neighborhood of Arlington. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery.

ap 28-eo31. JAMES W. ATKINSON.

DEEF AND TONGUES .--2000 bs. Smoked Beef Rounds 6 dozen Beef Tongues, smoked 20 bbls. No. 1 Beef. All the above of my own curing, and of su

perior quality, to be had at my stall every morning during market hours, or at my dwel, ling, on Duke street, near the Depot, at any time. ap 22-2aw5t* JOHN P. EMERSON. WANTED.—A competent and experienced TEACHER wishes to learn of a suita-

ble location on or near the Railroad, where a

Select School for Young Ladies and Misses is

desired. Persons knowing of such a situation, will please address "A. Z." at this Office. ap 24-w3t* TOTICE .- All persons having claims a gainst the estate of James R. Riddle, dec'd. are requested to present them for settlement, by O. A. KINSOLVING the 15th of July.

Administrator of J. R. Riddle Middleburg, ap 20-eo2w YOUNG LADY residing in Princeton, N A J., wishes a situation as GOVERNESS, in a Protestant Family. She will give good reference, and would require the same. further particulars, address A B, Box 109, Princeton, N. J. Princeton, ap 20-eo6t

SCHOOL NOTICE. -There will be a Select SCHOOL FOR BOYS opened in the Room on the Corner of King and Columbus streets, on Monday, the 3d of May. Terms made known on application to the Principal. ap 29-3t*

TUST RECEIVED from New York, a beautiful assortment of French SOFT HATS. for Gertlemen; also, PANAMA, CEYLON, and other STRAWS. Call and examine JOHN T. EVANS. ap 28

roduce as will astonish the recipients.—
success to the great Valley, and the old sown f Alexandria."

The weather yesterdey turned very warm.

The weather yesterdey turned very warm.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE THIS DAY. SHERIFF'S SALE.—I will expose to sale on Saturday the 1st day of May, at the Machine Shop, on Union street, formerly occupied by Entwisie & Moore, a Lot of Cast Cog Wheels, Spindles; Blacksmith Anvils; Drill Press; Two Lathes; Machine Gearing; a large lot of Patterns, and other articles, to satisfy an execution

take place at 10 o'clock, ap 29-dis C. M. CASTLEMEN, D. S. SALE THIS DAY. DUBLIC SALE .- Will be sold on Saturday. the 1st day of May, at the Machine Shop of Entwisle & Moore, on Union street, the follow-

ing property:- 1 lot of Castings for a Mill; 2 Anchors; 4 Vice Benches and Vices : 7 bars of Iron ; Large Lot of Patterns; 1 Wood Lathe and Pulley; 1 Saw Bench, and many other articles too tedious to mention, taken to satisfy a distraint warrant tor rent. Sale at 10 o'clock.
ap 29-3t JOS. PADGETT, Constable

SALE THIS DAY.
OFFER FOR SALE THE FARM upon which I now reside, containing ONE HUN-

RED AND FIFTY-NINE ACRES. This FARM offers great inducements to the purchaser, from its locality, being within one mile of Orange Court House, and thereby brought in immediate connection by Railway with Richmond and Alexandria. It is beautifully situa-ted in one of the best neighborhoods in the State. The improvements are a comforta-

out-houses, fine fruit, &c , &c.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in one and two years. If not sold privately before, it will be offered at public auction, on the 1st day of May,

at Orange Court House.
MARY M. WILLIAMSON. Orange Ct. House, mh 11-eutf

DUBLIC SALE.-By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, as Trustee, dated he 20th day of March, 1857, and duly of record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of the County of Alexandria, and State of Verginia, in Liber S, No. 3, page 136, I shall proceed n front of the premises, to sell, at public sale,

on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1858, at 12 o'clock,
M., a LOT OF GROUND, with all the
BUILDINGS and improvements thereon, and appurtenances thereunto belonging-the street, in the city of Alexandria, Va, and is bounded as follows: Beginning at the distance of one hundred feet from the intersection of King and Royal streets, and running thence Northwardly with Royal street, and therewith twenty-five feet six inches; thence Eastwardly, and parallel with King street, one hundred and eleven feet, to the alley, (formerly called the Court House alley;) thence Southwardly with the line of said alley, and parallel with Royal street twenty-five feet six inches; thence Westwardly and parallel with King

street to the beginning.
TERMS OF SALE - The purchase money will equally divided into two instalments, payable first at three months, and the other at six months, from the day of sale, both bearing interest from that time, and secured by the several bonds of the purchaser with good security. ap 27-eots FRANCIS L SMITH, Trustee

DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. IN UPPER FAUQUIER -In pursuance the provisions of two deeds of trust, executed by James Rogers and wife, the first to Richards Payne, bearing date on the 13th day of October, 1855, and the second, to R. E. Scott, and John Spilman, bearing date on the 24th day of September, 1857, each recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Fauquier county, Va., we, the undersigned, (acting under the authority of the deeds, respectively made to us.) will sell the tract of LAND in the said two deeds mentioned, on the premises at public auc tion, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 22d day of June, 1858. The said tract of LAND containing EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY ble body of industrious and worthy persons in our midst will be thus cut off for the time being from their means of livelihood, an oc-North, unsurpassed by any other elligible tinction between his different classes of custo two miles of the Salem Station of the Manassas mers as when courting the Wholesale Country Gap Railroad-and is in every respect, one of These considerations will doubtless have Merchant Trade, he will sell his goods singly at the best estates in the County, or Piedmont re gion of Virginia. The soil is generally of the best quality, and has been highly improved, is well watered and heavily timbered.

provements, consists of an elegant MAN-SION, in complete repair, and all necessary out-buildings for the accommodation of Ser vants and Stock necessary on the farm, Barn, Corn-Crib, &c. The neighborhood is healthy, and society polished. The estate comprises all that is necessary to render it a most desirable esidence, and profitable investment. TERMS OF SALE:-One-third part of the pur-

hase money to be paid down in cash on day of sale, the residue to be divided into two equal ananal payments to be secured by bonds with approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and as further indemnity, the title to the said land to be withheld until all the purchase money is paid, with power of re-sale, in case the purchaser should fail to pay-in accordance with the terms herein set forth. RICHARDS PAYNE, Trustees.

R. E. SCOTT, JNO. A. SPILMAN, Fauquier Co., Va., ap 22-eots DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a deed of trust, I will sell at ublic sale for cash, at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, the 17th day of May, (Court day.) a valuable tract of land situated about three and a half miles from Alexandria, on the Little River Turnpike road, and containing one hundred and fifty-four and one fourth acres.— The BUILDINGS on said place are new and substantial. About sixty acres are cleared, and the residue in fine timber. The said farm is within a mile of the Theological Seminary and High School, and adjoins the land

of James Cloud. WM. H. DULA Fairfax county, ap 10—eots NOR SALE .- Having permanently settled myself in the city of Alexandria, I now offer to sell privately, the very desirable property in the town of Jeffersonton, Culpeper County, va, formerly owned by J. F. Latham, consisting of a large and comfortable DWEL-LING HOUSE, Kitchen, Granary, Stable, Ice house, &c., with about THIRTY-TWO ACRES of beautiful grass land, a large and productive Garden, Orchard, &c., which I will sell on most accommodating terms. Any one wishing to purchase, I would refer them to Mr Caleb Burnley or Mr. James Settle, residents of the above place; Mr. Rice W. Payne, Warrenton, Va., or to Z. English & Brother, Alexan-

WM. H. DULANY,

dria. [mh 13-eott] C. W. ENGLISH. REFRIGERATORS AND WATER COOLortment of he above articles, of the most approved construction. Our Refrigerators, we pelieve, are not surpassed by any others, and we invite the especial attention of all who desire a hoice article.

Just now receiving—
A very large assortment of Cabinet Furniture nd other Housekeeping Goods.

McGREGOR & CO., House Furnishers,

No. 530, Seventh street. Washington, ap 19-eofw DISSOLUTION.—JAMES J. HUNTON has this day retired from all interest in the CATTLE BUSINESS of the concern of BAS.

TABLE & HUNTON. The Virginia property is still held jointly by the late firm of Bastable & Hunton.

The CATTLE BUSINESS in Baltimore will ereafter be conducted by G. M. BASTABLE, on his own account, who will settle the busi-ness of the old firm. G. M. BASTABLE, JAMES J. HUNTON. Baltimore, ap 15-d1m

FOR SALE.—A valuable young NEGRO MAN of good habits and disposition.—

Said servant has been accustomed to house work. Any gentleman wishing a good diningroom servant would do well to purchase him. He will not be sold out of the vicinity of Alexandria. Address "Advertiser," White Post P. ap 21-eolm O., Clarke County, Va.

WOOL purchased by DANESE, R. HOOR